

**Utah Area 55
Area Alateen Coordinator
Fall 2017 Report**

*Keep Your Arms And Legs Inside At All
Times!*

***“Opinions Expressed In This
Presentation Are Solely
Those Of The Area Alateen
Coordinator And Not
Necessarily Anyone Else On
The Planet”***

“We Need MORE AMIAS!!!”

Rallying cry for many years..... and yet.....

- Despite many new AMIAS 2014 thru 2016, the total number of AMIAS was down sharply at the end of 2016; many chose not to recertify
- The number of total AMIAS that have been active in Alateen has been consistently very small
- Our Alateen program is arguably ‘weaker’ now than ever before.

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- This is not necessarily untrue...
- However - could it be we're missing something?
- Might we be doing the same thing over and over and over and expecting a different result?

I think the answer to both questions is 'Yes'

So I'm looking for some answers

From the WSO Alateen Service eManual:

The Board, recognizing its responsibility to protect the Alateens and the Alateen Group Sponsors, as well as the Alateen name, was unanimous in its decision that the time had come to take action to provide formal legal protection and support for our Alateen program. *The Board began a process of setting down basic Alateen requirements which would need to be adhered to by the fellowship as a whole in order to maintain the right to use the Al-Anon or Alateen name.* After the resolution was finalized and approved in December 2003, it was sent to all Delegates. *Implementation by the Areas was required no later than December 31, 2004.*

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UTAH AREA GUIDELINES FOR ALATEEN SAFETY

Purpose: This document provides the Utah Area Minimum Safety and Behavioral requirements for Al-Anon Members Involved in Alateen Service (AMIAS), Alateen Groups, Alateen members, and others in Alateen service. It defines Alateen safety requirements relating to conferences, conventions, and events . The AMIAS certification process is described, along with instructions for reporting safety concerns.

UTAH AREA GUIDELINES FOR ALATEEN SAFETY

- ‘Solid’ document
- Originally created ‘way back when’
- 13 years of experience
- Our program needs much more:
 - Safety requirements articulation
 - Specific guidelines for elections for service positions
 - More...

How does this happen?

Small group of AMIAS and interested people:

- Area Alateen Coordinator
- Area Alateen Process Person
- District Alateen Coordinators
- Area Chair and/or Delegate and/or Alternate Delegate
- Interested AMIAS

Lots of time and energy and willingness to dialog and to do things differently.